ORE and more as the functions of | ances, \$256,326. Clearings for the week, \$12,-Trust Companies are understood, so are they made use of by "all

112,491; balances, \$1,605,058.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Disappointing Week in Trade with

Unsettled Prices Throughout.

On the wholesale streets trade in the

week ending Feb. 17 fell considerably below

expectations, which was in some measure

ing three stormy days. On Friday there

was a good trade in all departments. Dry-

goods houses seem to be suffering the most

as a result of the so-called depressed times,

even concessions in prices on the low range

now prevailing fall to nerve the retail mer-

chants to stocking up as usual in February

with spring and summer fabrics. Whole-

sale grocers say they have little room for

complaint. On Commission row a set of

blue merchants are found. Fruits, with the

exception of apples, are in good supply,

and the same is true of vegetables. Re-

ceipts of poultry and eggs are small and

the demand good. Sugars advanced twice,

and are much firmer. Clover seed went off

\$1 a bushel and recovered 50 cents of the

weak and trade rather slow.

decline the next day, but the market is

The week closed with a weak local grain

markst, wheat going off another 1/c. Sev-

eral grades of corn and oats advanced 1/2c on Friday's prices. It will be noticed that

wheat closed on Saturday 2 cents below Monday's prices. Track bids ruled as fol-

Wheat-No. 2 red, 521/2c; No. 3 red, 50c; re-

jected, 40@50c; wagon, 52c. Corn-No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 341/2c; for one color, 311/4c; for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 341/2c; No. 3

white mixed, 34c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 344c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4

yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 344c; No. 3 mixed,

34c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 35c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; re-

Hay—Choice timothy, \$11.25; No. 1, \$11; No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7.50@8 per ton.

Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 61/2c per 10; young chick-

b; hens, Te per lb: fancy fat young tom

Eggs-Shippers paying 14c; grocers paying

Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed

Wooi-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; un-

washed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed \$3.50 per bu

Butter-Extra, 12@14c; mixed, 8@10c.

Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c

burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than

Following is the price list for central and

northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins:

Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium

coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10;

medium mink, 80e; small mink, 60e; black

opossum, 5@25c; rat. 3@13c; red fox, 50@ \$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Ken-

stripe skunk, "40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c

ens, 61/2c per Ib; turkeys, old toms, 4c per

turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c; ducks, 61/2c per lb;

geese, \$4.20@4.80 per doz for choice.

Honey-New, 16@18c.

luck, 20c per lb.

above prices.

to the unfavorable weather, there be-

sorts and conditions of men." THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY, for example, stands as an adviser to all who may have the care of property interests of whatever kind. A married woman with a separate estate, a widow, a guardian of the interests of minors, in any moment of doubt or out of desire for full information as to the channels of investment, may consult with this company free of charge.

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NEGLECTED ALMOST

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange Slow and Feeble.

Changes During the Week Were Slight and Toward Lower Figures-Indianapolis Grain Declines.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent. all day. Prime mercantile paper, 31/2051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\\@4.87\ for demand and \$4.85\\@4.85\\ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/2@4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.84\6@4.84\%.

Silver certificates, 644c. Bar silver closed at 63%c per ounce; at London, 29%d. Bar silver closed at 63%c per ounce; at

London, 291/4d. The New York weekly bank statement

Deposits, decrease...... 4,184,100 skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow Circulation, decrease...... 447,300 The banks now hold \$74,536,775 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

while New England and Union Pacific did

not enter into the dealings at all, and there

was only one sale each of Rock Island and

was, therefore, without feature, and the

only changes of importance were a decline

of 14 per cent. in Rubber and an advance

tracks. Washington advices of the morning

were unfavorable, inasmuch as they stated

ter feeling prevailed in the final dealings,

the last sale was made at a recovery of

only % per cent. Private dispatches were

received subsequently, reporting that the

Senate finance subcommittee had agreed on

a graded duty more favorable to the

sugar interests than was expected. St.

Paul moved up % on early dealings, but

reacted % on the publication of the earnings for the second week in February,

showing a decrease in earnings of \$11,742,

which is more unfavorable than was ex-

pected. A rally of 1/4 occurred at the close.

made against Chicago, Burlington & Quin-

cy, which had advanced 1/4 in the opening trading, causing a decline of 1/4 per cent.

without recovery. Dispatches from Chica-

go stating that a new gas ordinance would

be introduced in the City Council which

would meet the objections of Mayor Hop-

kins's veto message caused a selling move-

The changes on the week were, as a rule

slight, and are mainly in the direction of

lower prices. The principal declines are:

Cordage preferred, 5; Canada Pacific, 2%;

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Pull-

man and Pittsburg, C., C., C. & St. Louis, 21/2; Nashville, Chattanooga, New York,

Chicago and St. Louis firsts and seconds

2%; Quicksilver preferred, 2%, and Manhat-

but rather weak. Pittsburg, C., C. & St.

The following table, prepared by James E.

Open- High- Low- Clos-

Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the

were firm. State bonds were quiet.

Adams Express.....

Alton & Terre Haute..

American Express.... 121/4 121/8 121/8

Baltimore & Ohio.....

Chesapeake & Ohio....

C., C., C. & St. L..... 36% 36% 36%

Erie preferred.....

Fort Wayne.....

Alinois Central......

ake Erie & W.....

Louisville & Nashville.

Missouri Pacific 221/2 22% 221/2

Northwestern1021/2 1021/2 1021/2

Northwestern pref.....

Pacific Mall.....

Peoria, D. & E.....

Pullman Palace..... 21% 21% 21% 21%

Wabash, St. L. & P...

W., St. L. & P. pref...

. S. fours, reg..... 113%

U. S. fours, coup..... 113%

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,244,689; week,

\$29,541,548; balances, \$505,932; week, \$2,742,886.

Money dull at 607 per cent. Exchange on

At Chicago-Clearings, \$11,338,000; week,

172.278,000; corresponding week last year,

35,881,000. New York exchange sold at 30c

At New York-Clearings, 872,475,017; bal-

At Boston-Clearings, \$12,276,171; balances,

\$1,600,296. Clearings for the week, \$61,471,-

026; balances, \$9,495,247. At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$9,845,764; bal-

ances, \$1,256,069. Clearings for the week,

At Raltimore Clearings. \$2,176,250; bal-

balances, \$8,113,449.

ances, \$1,787,248. Clearings for the week.

for sixty days, \$4.86; for demand, \$4.88.

Sterling exchange firm; actual

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,818,817.

Rock Island..... 571/2 571/4

St. Paul preferred..... 80 80

New York, 65c premium.

\$430,737,140; balances, \$27,492,848.

D. L & W. Dis. & C. F. Co...... 29

Sdison Gen. Elec..... 30%

E. & W. preferred.....

Michigan Central.....

New York Central 98%

Northern Pacific pref. 17%

Lead Trust preferred .. 75% 75%

National Cordage.....

New York Central..... 98% 98% N. Y. & N. E...... 11% 11%

Nat. Cor. preferred..... New Jersey Central...115 115

Delaware & Hudson...136 136

Pacific.....

Hec..... 30% 36% 16%

range of quotations:

Name.

The main advances are: Erle preferred,

The bond market was moderately active.

the market at the close was heavy.

er cent., respectively, in Linseed Oil

selling, which was largely on orders

tucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than Total sales of stocks Saturday amounted prices quoted above. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. to only 85,200 shares. The market was practically confined to five stocks, and of these only two, Sugar and St. Paul, displayed any activity, the

Hides-No. 1 green hides, 24c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 34c; No. 2 G. S hides, 24c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 34c.
Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 44c; No. 2 talother three, Distilling, Chicago Gas and Bur-Grease - White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/4c; lington & Quincy, being traced in only to the extent of between five and seven thoubrown, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton. sand shares. The transactions in only three other stocks exceeded one thousand shares,

Bran, \$13.

THE JORBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Louisville & Nashville. The general market Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2: pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pte, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; Califorand Delaware & Hudson. Sugar opened 1/8 nia seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackhigher, but began to decline at once on berries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard. 2from Chicago, which led to a suspicion that \$1.25@1.35: choice, \$262.25; cove insiders would endeavor to cover their oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light. @70c: 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10% 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 that no definite decision had been reached @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early on the sugar schedule. A decline of -% per June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15 cent, was effected, with only one fractional rally intervening, and though a slightly bet-

> Candies and Nuts. Candies-Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 61/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 71/4c. *Nuts-Soft-shalled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

LABOR Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; lackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; The liquidation in Distilling which has been Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut in progress during the past few days was coals 50c below above quotations. continued, resulting in a decline of 11/8 per Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; cent., the last being the lowest figure of crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. the day. A slight bear demonstration was

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches—Common sun-dried, 61/67c per b; common evaporated, 10/611c; California, choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes-California, 7@12c per 1b. Currants-31/2@4c per 1b. ment in Chicago Gas. The result was a de-Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 per cline of 1% per cent., the stock closing at box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Vathe lowest point of the day. The tone of lencia, 868% per Ib; layer, 9610c.

Drugs. Alcohol. \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 195c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c chloroform, 60@85c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 26728c; indigo, 80790c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 20@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per 15 \$3.25 opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@ c: balsam copaiba, 60%65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12016c; soda, blearb., 43-06c; saits, Epsom, 405c; sulphur, flour, 506c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; Louis four-and-a-halfs, series A, declined 1 | iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potas-

> legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 206030c: miners', 45c. Lard oiis-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half bar-

sium. 400/45c: chiorate potash. 20c: borax

12@14e; cinchonidia, 12@15e; carbolic acid,

rels, 3c per gal extra. Bleached Sheetings-Androgeoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 64c; Carital, 6c; Cumberland, 74c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; ville, 61/2c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 51/2c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 61/2c; Linwood, 74c; Lonsdale, 74c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 74c; Peabody, 54c; Pride of the West, 111/2c; Quinebaugh, 61/2c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6%c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6%c; Lawrence Li., 4%c; Lockwood B, 54c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 51/2c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 54c; Allen robes, 514c; American indigo, 54c; American robes, 614c; Arnold LLC, 714c; Arnold LCB, 836c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco far.cy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy 51/2c; Manchester fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 51/2c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 51/2c; Simpson Eddystone, 51/20; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/20; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Francies, 8%c; Lan-5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whit-

tenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress Styles, Prime Cambries-Manville, 4%c; S. S. Son's, 41/4c; Masonville, 41/4c; Garner, 41/4c. Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 4c Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 124c; Conestoga, BF, 134c; Cordis, 140, 134c; Cordis, FT, 124c; Cordis, ACE, 124c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 164c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 114c; Susquehanna, 1314c; Shetucket SW, 714c, Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 514c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Stark, \$17.50.

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4%@7%c; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c; off A, 4%@4%c; A, 4%@4%c; 4%c; extra C, 3%@4%c; yellow C, 3%@3%c; dark yellow, 3%@3%c Coffee-Good, 201/21c; prime, 22@23#; strictly prime, 24425c; fancy green and yellow, 25/27c; ordinary Java, 29/230c; old government Java, 22@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ Rice - Louisiana, 4@5%c; Carolina, 4%@

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10

per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per 15. Spices Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c;

Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections,

cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; juce, 12@15c; cot-Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-7@712c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, pe 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 bri, \$5; 36 bri, \$8; ¼ bri, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 bri, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85¢

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades,

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 234@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c: hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 635; fair bridle, \$60678 per doz; city kip, 55675c; French kip, 85c6\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c6\$1; French calfskins, \$161.80.

Oil Cake. Oll cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$4@5.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern Spies, \$7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, \$6@6.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50 per brl. Brocoll or Kale-90c@\$1 per brl. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl; Jersey, \$5.50@6 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.75@2 per brl, according to

Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Onions-75@85c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg, according Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55@ de; from store, 60@65 Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1@1.50 per doz; extra size, Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3.50 per box, fancy, \$4.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 507c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.50@3 per box. Cfder-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per hall

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 9c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10½c; clear beliles, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 lbs average, 10½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; light, 9 lbs average, 9%c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 912c; 16 lbs average, 834c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 101/2010%c; 15 lbs average, 111/2c; 121/2 lbs average, 11%c; 10 lbs average, 12%c; block California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 814c

Onion Sets-White, \$4.50; red and yellow,

Provisions.

Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$18; family pork, \$16; rump pork, \$14 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 91/2c; Indiana, 85c.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$4.7565; prime, \$4.5064.75; English choice, \$4.75665; prime, \$4.5065; Alsike, choice, \$7.5068 Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy-45-lt bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, 1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85/190c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.65/0 75. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 386140c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$93 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6\(6.50\); IC, 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c ron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5%@6c Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. lder, 15@16c.

Methods of Deaf Mute Teaching. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

In its issue of last Sunday the Journal contained an interview with Dr. Philip G. Gillett, president of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. Permit me, a deaf mute, a little space in your columns to present the other side, the deaf mute side, of the case. Dr. Gillett is represented in the interview as saying that the deaf in this country "fear that the oral system will not accomplish what its promoters claim for it." There is abundant cause to fear that it will not. The oral system has had full sway for over a hundred years in Germany, and for lesser periods in England, Austria, Italy, Spain and France. In those countries no other method of educating the deaf is tolerated. The result is that the deaf of those countries are reduced to a condition, moral and intellectual, that compels commiseration. They are fully alive to their condition now, and are striving by every means in their power to throw off the yoke of oralism as advocated by Dr. Gillett. They fully realize that speech is not everything-that the ability to repeat, orally, a few set phrases is 'not an education. They are addressing petitions, memorials and demands, couched in the most pleading and heart-rending terms, asking for a change in the methods of education as regards themselves. The method pursued in this country, which the society represented by Dr. Gillett seeks overthrow, is what is called the "com bined method," a combination of all known methods that will alleviate the condition of the deaf-signs, speech, finger-spelling, aurallsm, writing, etc. This is the method at present followed at our institution in this I city and in the great majority of State and private schools for the deaf throughout this country and Canada. The results are that the deaf of America outrank those of the world in social, moral, intellectual and scientific attainment, a fact so well recognized that, at the late world's congress of the deaf, held during the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, to which I was a delegate, in which representatives from this country, France, England, Ireland, Sweden, Norway and Germany participated, resolutions condemning the oral method and commending the combined method were unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm. The oral method, as advocated by Dr. Gillett, is essentially exclusive, being adapted to a comparatively small percentage of the whole number of the deaf, and should it ever gain control in this country as it has in Europe it will exclude everything else and the deaf of this country will be dragged from the present proud position which they occupy in the enlightened deaf mute world and grovel in the dust with their foreign

The society represented by Dr. Gillett claims that all the deaf can be educated by speech. The experience of hundreds of years in Europe and our experience nowadays prove that the majority of them cannot attain speech and education at the same time. The combined method, adapting itself to the varying conditions and intellectual capacity of each pupil, elevates and uplifts all and gives each one an education. Oralism gives speech and education to a favored few, and leaves the rest to struggle along through life with imperfect speech and no education. It is the unanimous opinion of the deaf over the world that oralism, used to the exclusion of all other methods, is a failure, and that the combined method is the method that reaches all and benefits every one among them.

Is their opinion unworthy of consideration? Are a few hearing men, banded together in an association bent only on carrying out their pet theories as to the best methods of teaching the deaf, regardless of what the experiment will cost the deaf themselves, to be accorded more consideration than the hundreds of thousands of the ALBERT BERG. deaf themselves?

Indianapolis, Feb. 17. Indispensable Extras.

New York Evening World. They were talking about getting married. She had to have an allowance, and, as he insisted on knowing what it was for, she made out the following list of individual expenses for the previous week. "Extras" she called them, "and absolutely indispensable." Seven bottles of milk delivered at the house, \$1.40; one visit from manicure, 20 cents; one shampoo, 10 cents; one quart of bathing whisky, 60 cents; fresh fruits, cents; two magazines, 28 cents; three days' exercise at physical culture club, \$1.50; one opera matinee, \$2; charity, 40 cents; repairing dress and pressing coat, \$1; art exhibition, 50 cents; tips to servants, boots, etc., 50 cents; laundry, special, \$1.50; one silk petticoat, \$9; one pair of gloves, \$1.25, and car fare, 35 cents. Total, exclusive of dry goods, \$11.53. She thought she might make \$10 a week cover the bill, but not a penny less. Wedding cards have not been ordered yet.

WHEAT HELD FIRMER

Covering by Shorts Led to an Advance of 1-4c at the Close.

Strength in the Leading Cereal Boosted Corn and Oats with a Small Gain in Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-Wheat was generally firm to-day and closed with a 1/4c gain for May at 59c. Covering by shorts, less pressure to sell, smaller receipts and better cables were responsible for the better feeling. May corn closed 1/3c higher, May oats 4c higher and provisions slightly higher all around.

The wheat market opened without animation and apparently with few orders in the market. During the first half hour May sold off from 58% c to 58% c and up to 59c. The volume of trade was much lighter than for a week past, suggesting that anxious holders had been quieted and aggressive short sellers satisfied for the time. The early market news was not all of one character. Both bulls and bears could pick from it some palatable morsel. The receipts for the day and the cables were fairly satisfactory to the bulls. The week's shipments and the dullness of business gave comfort to the bears. New York reports that foreigners were fair buyers of wheat there early in the day. The week's clearances from both coasts amounted in wheat and flour together to 2,005,444 bushels, the lightest since in January, 1892. The price reacted to 59%c for May before it met with a reverse. At the price named, however, there was more for sale than was again met with a surplus of buying orders. ladle, 14@16c; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. Exports were more liberal than for several days, and to that was ascribed a rally which succeeded the reaction, and which again carried the price up to 59%c. Near the close 594c was touched for a moment, and that was followed by a reaction of 4c, 59c being the trading price as the market closed, with May 4c from the top. In corn a moderate business was transacted, the most of which was between room traders, fluctuations for the day covering %@%c range. The feeling displayed was steady and no essential changes occurred the opening of yesterday, and after selling off %c rallied %@%c, influenced by the upturn in wheat at the time. Later the price

traders and to the light offerings. Prices advanced 14@14c and closed at the top. receipts were only 94 cars, which aided in firming the market. The receipts of live hogs at the yards were again below the estimates and prices were slightly higher for them. As a result provisions opened steady about a point above yesterday's closing figures, but eased off to moderate extent on the offerings, which were light, being in excess of the buying, the local crowd realizing. On the strength of wheat the market firmed again and then declined on further realizing. Later on the offerings became quite scarce, and, as a consequence, the market advanced to the outside prices of the day, a very firm feeling prevailing in response to the continued strength in wheat. There was very little doing during the last half of the session and a strong feeling prevailed at the close, with prices at the day's top figures. Compared with last night May pork is 21/20 higher, May lard .021/2c higher and May ribs .0716c higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 63 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 28,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:

receded a little on the car lots for Monday

coming fairly liberal at 350 cars and wheat

There was a light trade and a stronger

feeling in oats due to fair buying by heavy

easing off caused corn to sympathize.

Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. est. est. Wheat-Feb May July Corn-Feb May 381/8 281/2 293/4 281/8 ****** Oats-Feb May Pork-Feb May \$12.35 \$12.40 \$12.20 —Feb 7.40 7.40 7.35 Lard-Feb 7.40 7.40 March 7.271/2 7.121/2 May 7.271/2 7.121/2

S'ribs—Feb 6.37½ 6.45 6.321/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 551/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c; No. 2 red, 551/2c; No. 2 corn, 351/sc; No. 2 oats, 281/sc; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 291-@30c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 44@50c; No. 4, 40@46c; No. 1 flaxseed \$1.291 No. 4, 40@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39½; prime timothy seed, \$4.10@4.15; mess pork, per brl, \$12.27\4@12.30; lard, per fb, 7.40@7.42\4c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.40@6.45c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7.121/2c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17; sugars un-On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creameries, 21@ 26c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs firm; strictly Receipts-Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 171,000 bu oats, 53,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 29,000 bu. Snipments-Flour, 9,000 bris; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 105,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 29,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Flour-Receipts, 7,200 bris; exports, 28,900 bris; sales, 7,000 packages. The market was barely steady and duil; city mill patents, \$4.15@4.35; winter patents, \$3.35@3.50; city mill clears, \$3.55 @3.60; winter straights, \$2.70@3.05; Minnesota patents, \$3.50@3.25; winter extras, \$2@ 2.55; Minnesota bakers, \$2.25@3; winter low grades, \$1.60@2.20; spring low grades, \$1.60@ 1.85; spring extras, \$1.90@2.40. Southern flour dull; common to fair, extra, \$2@2.60; good to choice extra, \$2.60@3.50. Rye flour steady: superfine, \$2.70@2.85; fancy, \$2.85@ 2.90. Buckwheat flour nominal at \$2.25@2.30. Buckwheat dull; Canadian ex. bond, 68@70c. Corn meal dull; yeliow Western, \$2.50@2.70; Brandywine, \$2.70. Rye quiet. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62c; two-rowed State, 62@ 64c. Barley malt dull; Western, 65@80c; sixrowed, 78@83c. .

Wheat-Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 2,035,000 bu futures. Spots were dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 61%c; affoat, 62%c; f. o. b., 62%c; No. 2 Northern, 621/2c. The market was stronger on better cables and covering by shorts, reacted, but rallied again on good Western buying, then sold off at the close again, being finally unchanged to 1/sc net advance. No export demand for cash wheat; No. 2 red February, closed at 60%c; March, 61@61 7-16c, closing at 61%c; May, 63% 663%c, closing at 631/2c; July, 655/2061/3c, closing at 65%c; August, closing at 661/2c; December, 70 9-16@

714c, closing at 70%c.
Corn—Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 27,200 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures. Spots were inactive; No. 2, 42% @43c in elevator; 43% @ 44c affoat. The option market opened firm-er, with wheat, reacted, but again advanced only to sell off once more, closing at 1/2c net advance. Big decrease in interior receipts. February closed at 42%c; March closed at 43c; April closed at 43%c; May, 43 3-16@43%c, closed at 4314c; July, 44c, closing at 44c.
Oats-Receipts, 17,900 bu; sales, 14,000 bu
spot. Spot firm; No. 2, 37c; No. 2, delivered, 38c; No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 38c asked; No. 3 white, 37c; track mixed Western, 37@381/6: track white Western, 38@41c; track white State, 38@41c. Options very dull, but about steady. No sales. February closed at 35%c; March closed at 35c; May closed at 34%c. Hay steady; shipping, 650; good to choice, Hops dull; State, common to choice, 1500 22c; Pacific coast, 16@22c. London market holders offered moderately. Hides quiet; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 pounds, 41/2651/4c; Texas selected, 35 to 50 pounds, 405c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 pounds, 101/2011c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 6c. Leather fairly active; hemlock Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 14@ Beef quiet; family, \$12@14; extra mess, \$8.50; beef hams, \$17; extra India mess, Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 7%@7%c; pickled shoulders, 6%26%c, pickled hams, Lard dull; Western steam closed at 7.90c nominal; city at 7%c; February closed at 7.85c nominal; March, 7.70c nominal; May, nominal. Refined dull; continent, 8.35c; S. A., 8.70c; nominal, 6½065c. Pork steady; new mess, \$13.50@14; extra prime, \$13@13.25; family, \$15; short clear,

tory, 12@16c; Elgins, 27c; State dairy, 16@ 24c; State creamery, 17@21c. Cheese steady; large, 9@11%c; small, 1016@ 12%c; part skims, 4@10c; full skims, 2@216c, Eggs weaker; icehouse, \$2.75@3.50 per casa; Western fresh, 20c; Southern, 19@20c; recelpts, 4,237 packages.

Tallow easy; city (\$2 for packages), 4%@ 5c; country (packages free), 5@5%c, as to quality. Rice steady; fair to extra, 31/206c; Japan, 44@4%c. Molasses dull; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 27@36c. Cotton-seed oil inactive generally and weak under pressure offer of 2,000 bris butter grades at Rotterdam equal to 32c here. Cables indicate some tendency to-ward recuperation, following relief from pressure of sale referred to. Some mills reported closing down, but there are more sellers than buyers. The market closed

29c; prime summer yellow, 33@34c; off summer yellow, 31@32c; butter grades, 35@36c; prime summer white, 36@37c Coffee-Options opened quiet; Octboer de-clined 10 points; others declined 5 points under disappointing Havre cables, rallied on covering, and closed steady at 5010 points net advance; sales, 6,250 bags, including March at 15.80c; April, 15.55c; May, 15.40c; July, 14.90c and September, 14.350 14.40c. Spot coffee-Rio quiet; No. 7, 170 171%c. Mild market inactive but steady; Cordova, 1914@19%c. Sales, 3,000 bags Rio, No. 7, at 16%c, to be shipped per Dalcomyn

weak. Quotations: Prime crude, bris, 28@

and Etona. Raw sugar firm; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16@3%c. Sales, one cargo 96 centrifugal, afloat to Philadelphia, cargo 96 centrifugal, afloat to Philadelphia, at 3%c. Refined steady; No. 6, 3 13-16@4c; No. 7, 3%@3 15-16c; No. 8, 3%@3 13-16c; No. 9, 3 9-16@3%c; No. 10, 31/@3 11-16c; No. 11, 3 7-16@3%c; No. 12, 33/@3 9-16c; No. 13, 3 3-16c; off A, 3%@4 3-16c; mold A, 4½@4 11-16c; standard A, 4½@4 5-16c; confectioners' A, 4½@4 5-16c; cut loaf, 5@5 3-16c; crushed, 5@5 3-16c; powdered, 4½@4 11-16c; granulated, 4½@4 7-16c; cubes, 4½@4 11-16c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.-Flour dull. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 59%c; May, 62%@ 62%c; steamer No. 2 red, 56c bid. Corn strong; spot and month, 41%@41%c; March, 414@41%c; May, 42%@42%c; steamer mixed, 41@414c; Southern, by sample, 43@444c Southern on grade, 41@42c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white Western, 35\\(^1\)2636c; No. 2 mixed Western, 34\(^3\)5\\(^2\)c. Rye dull; No. 2, 50c. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs Active and Stronger-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.-Cattle - Receipts, -; shipments, 200. There were but

few fresh arrivals. The market was quiet, with but little doing. A number of yesterday's receipts were shipped through in first hands.

Good to choice shippers......33.85@4.25 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.49@3.70 Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs...... 2.50@3.00 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.35 Fair to medium heifers..... 2.50@2.80 Common to thin heifers...... 1.75@2.25 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Veals, good to choice..... 4.50@6.00 Veals, common to medium..... 3.00@4.00 Bulls, common to medium...... 1.75@2.2 Bulls, good to choice..... Milkers, good to choice......30.00@40.00 Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00 Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,000. The quality was fair. The market opened active and a shade stronger, and closed steady, with all sold.

Heavy packing and shipping \$5.10@5.20 Mixed 5.05@5.20 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 250; shipments, 300. The supply continues light. The market was quiet at steady prices. All

Good to choice sheep.....\$2.85@3.23 Fair to medium sheep..... 2.40@2. Thin stockers..... 1.77 Good to choice lambs..... 3.756 Common to medium lambs...... 2 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 400; shipments, none. No change in the market. \$4.75@5.10; choice, \$4.30@4.50; fair, \$3.25@3.85; others, \$3@3.50; Texans, \$3.10@ Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, The market was active and 10c higher Heavy rough, \$4.60@4.80; packers, \$4.90@5.15 prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.106 .25; prime assorted light, \$5.20@5.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,500; ments, none. The market was steady. Best native sheep, \$3@3.70; best Westerns, \$3.10@

3.80; extra lambs, \$4.25@4.50; others, \$2. LOUIS, Feb. 17.-Cattle-Receipts. 1,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was nominal because of light receipts. The week shows a decline of 15c on Texans and 10@35c on natives. Texas fed steers closed at \$3.25 @3.50; native, fair to medium shipping steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, \$3@4; butchers', medium, 1,000 to 1,250 lbs, \$3@3.25 Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,500 The market was steady and strong at yes-Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, The market closed with 15c advance for the week. To-day's prices nominal because of light supply. Receipts for the week: Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 4,000. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts ,000; shipments, 2,900. The market was steady to strong. Texas steers, \$2.45@3.15;

shipping steers, \$2.70@4.95; Texas and native cows, \$1.50@3; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$1.75@2,80. Hogs-Receipts, 500; shipments, 200. market was strong to 5c higher. Bulk, \$1.85 @4.96; heavy packers, and mixed, \$4.80@4.95; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.25@4.95. Sheep-Receipts-500; shipments, 500. The market was strong. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 17. - Cattle-Reeipts, 900; shipments, 770. Nothing doing in

the market; all through consignments. Forty-three cars of cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 2,850. The market was slow. All grades, \$5.30@5.50. Fourteen cars of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,200. The market was very dull at yesterday's prices. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17 .- Cattle-The market closed about steady. Extra shipping, \$3,90@4; light shipping, \$3,50@3.75; common to medium butchers', \$1.75@2.75. Hogs-Receipts light and market firm Choice packing and butchers', \$5.15@5.20; good to extra light, \$5.10\(\gamma 5.25\). Sheep and Lambs-The market was quiet and unchanged. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$3,25@3,75.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.-Cattle dull. Veal calves, \$4.50@6. Hogs slow. Yorkers and pigs, \$5.40@5.50; mediums and mixed, \$5.35@5.55; roughs, \$4.25 Sheep offered at heavy prices, and the market was depressed in consequence. Good to best sheep, \$2.50@3; good to best lambs,

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Hogs firm at \$4.50 @5. Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,900. Cattle-The market was barely steady at \$1.50@4.25. Receipts, 3.600; shipments, 100. Sheep in moderate demand at \$2@3.75. Receipts, 300; shipments, none. Lambs strong

THE NEW OVERCOATS.

They Are Hard to Manage, and So Are the Ladies' Cloaks.

Notwithstanding this state of affairs, au-

New York Letter.

thors do not seem to be suffering like the rest of humanity. As a rule they have nothing invested in stocks and bonds and when they have done a fair day's work they sleep well at night. And, strange to say, they all seem to be fortunate enough, owing to the sharp rivalry between the owners of the great periodicals, to dispose of all the matter they produce that is worthy of publication. And, then, the "despised" scribbler is getting to be not quite such an unknown quantity in metropolitan social life as formerly. If he is a male, he is able to wear a silk hat of the latest belltop shape, a pair of patent-leather shoes, kid gloves and a long overcoat that broad collar and reaches within three inches of the ground. Most of them have learned, also, to sit down in this allcovering garment without wadding the tail under them-a hard feat, I tell Whenever you see a man with this newfangled thing wrinkled at the bottom you may feel sure that he does not know how to sit down properly. The expert will place his cane on the car seat beside him, grasp he overhanging straps firmly with both hands and swing back and forth two or full-sized on skirt; then, when he feels the bottom of the coat tap him evenly on the back part of the calves, he will let his legs take the shape of an oval picture frame and cautiously sit down. He can usually tell if he has been successful by noticing the expressions of approval or disapproval as at the play. A room has been fitted up in the case may be, on the faces opposite him; a house adjoining the theater and here the but a cultured man will judge by the feelbut a cultured man will judge by the feel-ing of the thing, or will find some pretext and look unostentatiously between his legs to see if the tail hangs wrinklelessly over the edge of the seat. I started out to say what the writer would put on if she were a female, but I confess I don't know. The etter half, however, of the box overcoat just mentioned is a cloak of satanic origin. In many respects it is a great leveler of differences in personal appearances in that through its machinations the most shapely Butter quiet; Western dairy, 131/2017c; Western creamery, 17@27c; Western fac-

equally waspish. It has a letter "X" wideness of skirt and shoulder flaplets and a blown glass fragility of waist that makes one value a nod from the wearer. There is an art, too, in knowing just how to cram the shoulder flounces of an evening dress into one of these things without crushing a puffy new-style gown, but I don't know how to do it. I have seen men idlotic enough to attempt it for desperate women, and I have seen women sit in their cloaks through a five-act play looking as if they were taking a sleigh ride, when the tem-perature was high enough to melt the nose off of a wax doll, rather than allow men to pack them into their wraps after the show.

CLEVELAND HAD PROOF SHEETS. Advance Copies of "Harper's" Attack on Him Kindly Forwarded.

New York Correspondence Philadelphia Proof sheets of an article which appeared in Harper's Weekly this week were sent to President Cleveland several days ago, and a thousand copies so marked as to call attention to this article were sent upon the publication of the journal yesterday to Democrats of commanding influence throughout the United States. Especial care was taken that copies be sent to those Democrats who were conspicuous in the spring of 1892 in those efforts which had the renomination of Mr.

who had been disposed to defend him since he proved himself to be the greatest disappointment of his time. Two weeks ago this same periodical published an article occupying an entire page, setting forth that the Democratic party had proven a failure, that it was no longer entitled to the confidence of the people, was imbecile, weak, wavering, and absurd in its administration, and that Mr. Cleveland himself was largely responsible for these

Cleveland in view, and particularly to men

conditions. Published thus conspicuously in a journal which has for ten years been steadfast and conspicuous in its support of Mr. Cleveland, the article did not fail to attract great attention and to cause very much interested

A copy of it, carefully marked, was sent to Mr. Cleveland, and there is now indication that its publication concerned him more greatly than anything that has been written in the past two years. His friends have seemed to be commissioned to try to find out who the writer of the article is and whether its publication indicated that the President could no longer rely upon that journal for support.

These friends learned nothing respecting the authorship, excepting that there was purely inferential evidence that the article was written by Mr. Schurz. They did learn that it was the intention to follow it up by another article, and that one was already in type. They did not learn what is really the fact-that there has been an agreement reached by which certain bright and well-informed men who know the history of the anti-snapper movement here and who have been in position to become familiar with much that has taken place in the White House since Mr. Cleveland be-President last March, will, at frequent intervals, furnish for this same journal articles similar in tone and as vehement if not brutal in attack as was that one which was published yesterday in the form of a communication addressed to the

editor of the journal. The sending to Mr. Cleveland of the proof sheets of that article can be construed as indicative of no other purpose than the determination by fierce and unsparing attack on the part of those who have hitherto been continually his friends either to force him to alter his course in many things or else to intimate to him that he will be completely thrown over, repudiated, unfrocked and revealed to the country as a person who has either been untrue to ideals which he has pretentiously advocated, or else has been the most con summate hypocrite in American history.

THE DAINTY WOMAN. Her Charm Not a Gift of Nature, but an Acquirement.

She is not born, but made, that most charming woman who may not have the grace of a dancing nymph or the color of a picture of spring idealized, but who is sweet with cleanliness plus an indefinable something more. Women who do not impress the observer as she does, women who look unkempt when they have tumbled out of bed and bunched up their hair, women who are nothing less than untidy when the wind has done its work with their hair and the dust with their complexions, attribute to the dainty woman an inborn daintiness. always looks like a May morning," they say, "whether she's been sleeping six hours, in an upper berth or nine in her own big, well-aired room. It's a gift, like a voice or an artistic eye.'

New York World.

They are all wrong. It's an acquirement The dainty woman is wholesome, sweet and charming on the trying occasions, like shipwrecks and preserving days, because on the ordinary occasions she has acquired the habit. She always has the pleasant consciousness of neatly mended stocking, of fresh, whole linen, of buttons where buttons should be and bindings that really bind, to cheer and sustain her. She brushes her hair religiously every night, not spasmodically for a week or two, and so it acquires a glossiness and a smoothness that one night in a sleeping car cannot destroy. Her hot bath at night is a regular affair dating back years to its beginning, and, consequently, her complexion preserves its freshness during a two days' journey when hot water is not to be obtained. Her clothes always lie in sweet-smelling sachets, so that the faint, elusive fragrance which seems part of her personality can no more be missing when she appears in a dressinggown and slippers to watch her house burn down than when she comes out robed for a reception.

In some women this habit of daintiness is inherited: in others it is fixed by early education, but here is one, even the most hopelessly untidy, who may not acquire it if she will but be persevering in all her toilet operations and all her mending. It is the brief two days' vacation in each week which makes the difference between the perfetion of daintinss and a sort of apologetic un-

BENEFIT OF VACCINATION.

Figures Showing the Control Gained Over a Drended Disease.

There never has been a more impressive illustration of the control which may be gained over a disease than in the history of the fight against smallpox since Jenner made his discovery. A recent report of the Philadelphia municipal hospital shows that of seventy-sight unvaccinated infants under one year of age admitted while suffering from smallpox fifty-seven, or almost three-fourths, died; while of vaccinated infants of the same age none died No less striking were the figures which we reprinted the other day from the London Lancet, showing that of 126 persons in Leicester who had never been vaccinated, and who caught smallpox, eighty-three were under ten years of age, and in nine of these the disease was fatal, whereas there was no instance of smallpox occurring in a vaccinated child under ten years of age; and of the 155 cases of the disease occurring in persons who had been vaccinated, but not revaccinated recently enough to save them from varioloid, there were no deaths. The effect of compulsion in the matter of vaccination, is demonstrated by a comparison of three European nations which make it optional- Austria-Hungary, Russia and France-where the number of deaths from smallpox in two recent years ranged between 167 and 583 per million; and as many nations which make it compulsory, Denmark, Sweden and Norway having no deaths at all during either of the years, and the proportion in the German empire being only 0.8 and 1.8 per million in the two years. Vaccination was made compulsory in Ireland in 1863 During the previous ten years deaths from smallpox had averaged 1,272 annually. By 1867 the number had been cut down to and by 1869 to 6.

Information.

Detroit News Tribune. The minute has lengthened into hours, as He felt that his fate trembled in the balance, yet he seemed powerless to help him-

He feinted for an opening. "When I look at that lovely hand-" His voice trembled. He was desperate. '-I wonder. Can you guess-" She averted her face in confusion. "-what I wonder?"

His indecision had fled. He was pleading with all the cloquence of youthful love. "Can you guess what I wonder?" he persisted. "Must I answer?" she faltered.

She turned to him frankly. "Five and three-eighths, Mr. Snipperly, and three buttons."

Babies at the Theater. Brooklyn Standard Union.

A firm of enterprising theatrical managers have devised a plan for entertaining babies while the mothers thereof are while their mothers in the next building are weeping hot tears over the tribulations of the men and women on the mimic stage. The idea seems to be a good one. At least it will please the women, even if not entirely satisfactory to the babies. It will probably prove to be a wise investment for

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

125 North Delaware St. TELEPHONE 564.

DIED. FRENCH-H. H. French died Feb. 17, at 10:35 p. m., at 352 Talbott avenue. Funeral services announced later. BROWNELL-Herbert K., at 2:15 a. m.

Feb. 16, 1894, at 433 College avenue, aged

thirty-two years and seven months. Fu-

neral services at the late residence Sun-

day, Feb. 18, 1894, at 2 p. m. Friends in-

vited. Burial private.

CHURCH NOTICES. Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-Preaching by Rev. J. W. Riddle, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is supplying the pulpit in the temporary absence of pastor, W. F. Taylor. Morning subject, "Cheerful Christlanity;" even-ing, "The Theme of a Noted Sermon." Special services in the lecture room on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. All are invited. Baptisms at close of evening service. Music for to-day: "Spirit Immortal," choir; "Jesus Waiting at the Door," duet, Mendelssohn, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Buch-anan; solo, Miss Mamie Jeffries; Te Deum Laudamus, Lloyd.

Congregational.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH-Corner of Meridian and New York streets, Frederic E. Dewhurst, minister. Sunday school, 9:30: morning service, 10:45; evening service,

Universalist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, corner of

Sixth and New Jersey. Rev. H. C. Som-

mers, D. D., pastor. Morning subject of sermon, "The Sorcerer, and Some Mod-ern Imitations." Evening, "The Meaning of Solomon's Song." All seats free.

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POLITICAL.

C. H. MINNEMEYER, candidate for County Commissioner from Third district. ANNOUNCEMENT-J. L. McFarland will be a candidate for Township Trustee of Center township, subject to the Republic-

an nominating convention. POLITICAL-O. M. EASTES will be a candidate for county commissioner, First district, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished rooms, with board; both gases and bath. Inquire of MRS. J. H. OHR, No. 448 North Meridian street. References required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENT-Old hats and rubber repaired by WM. DEPUY, 47 Massachusetts avenue.

theatrical managers take another step forward and provide a place where ladies may lay aside their big hats and receive a check therefor. The hats would not require as much looking after as the babies, but their absence from the playhouse would make many people happy. It is quite possible that some ladies who are willing to hand over their babies to the tender mercies of the managers would not consent to relinquishing their hats. The latter are taken to the theater to be seen and to excite the envy of other women, but with the babies

Captain Higginson.

it is different.

James Payn, in New York Independent. A humorous incident took place the other day on board an Australian liner, which shows how very mistaken Shakspeare was in supposing that one name is as good as another; at all events for ocean travel. A shy Australian major, after spending the first evening very late with his friends in the saloon, suddenly returned to them after saying good night, and requested an interview with the purser; he was very white, and they cruelly suggested that the person he wanted to see was the steward; but this was not the case. His communication was confidential. "There is a lady," he said, "in my cabin, No. 42." "What rubbish," exclaimed the purser, "Hero's the list; your companion is Capt. Higginson." "Nothing will induce me to go into the cabin again," said the major. "Well, I'll go," returned the other. He returned with great celerity and with as white a face as the major's, "Upon my life, you are right; we'll put you somewhere

else for the night, and see about it in the With the earliest dawn they sought the steward and demanded an explanation. "It's all a mistake, gentlemen," he said: "it's Captain Higginson, all right; here's his luggage." "We must have this explained," said the purser; "this portmanteau is unlocked, let us see what is in it." It was a lady's wearing apparel. "By jingo!" cried the steward, "that's what comes of taking names as don't be-

long to us. She said she was Captain Higginson; but she didn't say it was only in the Salvation Army. Diplomatic.

Well, the cook's gone at last, John," said

"Good. You must have had more courage than I gave you credit for to discharge the managers, because many a woman will "I didn't do it. She discharged herself. I flattered her so about her cooking that she thought she was too good to stay in rejoice in the chance to have her baby taken care of for a couple of hours while she revels in the delights of the drama. A and unshapely women are made to appear | desire for progress having been shown, let | the country, and off she went."